GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Handloom Industry – Continuation of Health Insurance Scheme to Powerloom workers in Sircilla, Karimnagar District for the year 2008-09 on par with Handloom Weavers - Accord permission for utilization of balance amount of Rs.37,32,030/- - Sanction and release an amount of Rs.8,03,890/- - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (TEX) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.484

<u>Dated 18 -6-2008</u> <u>Read the following:-</u>

- 1. G.O.Rt.No.661, Industries and Commerce (Tex) Department, dated 12-10-2006.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No.830, Industries and Commerce (Tex) Department, dated 19-12-2006.
- 3. From the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.9872/2006/P,dated 31-12-2007.
- 4. From the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad., Lr.Rc.No.9872/2006/P, dated 16-05-2008.
- 5. G.O.Rt.No.1923, Finance (Exp.I&C) Department, dt. 11-04-2008.

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ORDER:-

In the references 1^{st} & 2^{nd} read above, Govt. have issued orders, sanctioning an amount of Rs. 92,24,000/- towards implementation of Health Insurance Scheme to powerloom workers in Siricilla, Karimnagar district on par with handloom weavers to cover 10,000 powerloom workers for the year 2006-07.

- 2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad has stated that out of Rs.92.24 lakhs sanctioned by the Government for implementation of the Health Insurance Scheme for powerloom weavers, incurred an amount of Rs.54,91,970/- leaving a balance of Rs. 37,32,030/-. So far 5954 weavers are admitted to the scheme and proposed to cover about 6200 weavers into the scheme. He has further stated that the Zonal Head, ICICI Lombard General Insurance Ltd., Hyderabad has informed that the Health Insurance Scheme for Powerloom weavers has completed one year and requires renewal. Further, the ICICI Lombard has accepted to implement the scheme to the Powerloom workers also with the revised premium on par with Handloom weavers.
- 3. The Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad has reported that the Development Commissioner for Handlooms, New Delhi has informed that the Health Insurance Scheme for Handloom Weavers will be continued for two more years i.e. 2007-08 and 2008-09 and the ICICI Lombard GIC, Hyderabad is implementing Agency. Government of India have also revised the premium for weavers family per annum and the revised premium will be Rs.781.60 instead of Rs. 1,000/- + Service Tax. He has further stated that Government have issued orders vide G.O.Rt.No.846, Industries and Commerce (Tex) Department, dated 19-12-2007 sanctioning an amount of Rs.133.695 lakhs towards State Government contribution @ Rs.89.13 for weaver family to cover 1.50 lakh families for implementation of the Health Insurance Scheme for handloom weavers for the year 2007-08.

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- 4. The Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad has requested the Government to continue the Health Insurance Scheme for powerloom workers in Siricilla, Karimnagar district for the year 2008-09; and accord permission to utilize balance amount of Rs. 37,32,030/- available with him under the scheme and also for release an additional amount of Rs. 8.03.890/- to implement the said scheme to the powerloom weavers of Siricilla are for the year 2008-09 on par with handloom weavers. He has also requested the Govt. to authorize him to draw and disburse the same to the concerned for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.
- 5. In the circumstances reported by the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad the Government after careful examination of the matter hereby accord permission (i) for continuation of the Health Insurance Scheme to powerloom workers of Siricilla, Karimnagar district for the year 2008-09 on par with handloom weavers, (ii) accord permission to utilize the balance amount of Rs. 37,32,030/- available with him under the scheme and (iii) sanction of an amount of Rs. 8,03,890/- (Rupees eight lakhs three thousand and eight hundred ninty only) for implementation of the said scheme for the year 2008-09.
- 6. The amount sanctioned in para 5 above, shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

"2851 - Village and Small Industries

MH.103 - Handloom Industries

Schemes included in the plan.

11 - Normal State Plan

SH (11) - Financial assistance to Weavers

310 - Grants-in-aid.

312 - Other Grants-in-aid"

- 7. The Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para 5 above and disburse the same for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.
- 8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.I&C) Department vide their U.O.No.9988/206/Exp.I&C,/08, dt.18-4-2008 and in pursuance of Budget Release Order issued vide G.O.Rt.No.1923, Finance (Exp.I&C) Department, dt. 11-04-2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA RPADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI, SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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The Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Development Commissioner for Handlooms,

Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi - 011 Copy to:

The Finance (Expd.I&C) / BG Department.

The P.S to Minister for Handlooms and Textiles

The P.S to Secretary to Government,

Industries and Commerce Department.

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// FORWARDED BY: ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.